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By: **Chairman, Appropriations Committee (By Request - Departmental -
University System of Maryland)**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Coppin State University - Renaming**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the name of Coppin State College to Coppin State
4 University; authorizing the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland to
5 correct certain statutory references under certain conditions; providing for the
6 implementation of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and
7 generally relating to the renaming of Coppin State University.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Education
10 Section 12-101(b)(4)(vii) and 17-302(b), (c), and (d)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Education**

16 12-101.

17 (b) (4) "Constituent institutions", "institutions", or "campuses" means the
18 following public senior higher education institutions under the jurisdiction of the
19 Board of Regents:

20 (vii) Coppin State [College] UNIVERSITY;

21 17-302.

22 (b) Bowie State University, Coppin State [College] UNIVERSITY, Morgan
23 State University, and University of Maryland Eastern Shore shall receive from the
24 State, in the manner and subject to the limitations of this subtitle, with respect to the
25 amounts pledged by eligible private donors as voluntary donations at any time during
26 the previous fiscal year to the eligible institution for eligible programs as follows:

1 (1) For amounts pledged on or after July 1, 2001, an amount equal to \$2
2 for every \$1 of the first \$250,000 or any portion thereof of pledged amounts; and

3 (2) For amounts pledged on or after July 1, 2001, an amount equal to the
4 next \$1,000,000 or any portion thereof of pledged amounts.

5 (c) Payments shall be made by the State:

6 (1) Only with respect to pledged amounts that are paid by the eligible
7 private donor to:

8 (i) Bowie State University, Coppin State [College] UNIVERSITY,
9 Morgan State University, and University of Maryland Eastern Shore before January
10 1, 2006; and

11 (ii) All other eligible institutions before July 1, 2004; and

12 (2) (i) To Bowie State University, Coppin State [College]
13 UNIVERSITY, Morgan State University, and the University of Maryland Eastern
14 Shore, in the fiscal year following the fiscal year during which the amounts are paid
15 by eligible private donors; and

16 (ii) To all other eligible institutions, in equal installments in fiscal
17 years 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

18 (d) Payments by the State under this subtitle may not exceed:

19 (1) \$250,000 to each community college campus;

20 (2) \$1,250,000 each to the University of Maryland, College Park, the
21 University of Maryland, Baltimore, and the University of Maryland Baltimore
22 County;

23 (3) \$1,500,000 each to Bowie State University, Coppin State [College]
24 UNIVERSITY, Morgan State University, and University of Maryland Eastern Shore;
25 and

26 (4) \$750,000 to each other eligible institution.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in every law, executive
28 order, rule, regulation, policy, or document created by any official, employee, or unit of
29 this State, Coppin State College is renamed Coppin State University as provided in
30 this Act.

31 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publishers of the
32 Annotated Code of Maryland, subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative
33 Services, shall correct any statutory reference that is rendered incorrect by this Act.

34 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be
35 construed to effect any substantive rights or obligations of this entity that exist as of
36 the effective date of this Act. Such rights and obligations may be enforced by or

1 against these entities using the entity name in which the right or obligation was
2 created. This Act does not affect the validity of any rule, regulation, policy, directive,
3 permit, proposal, form, plan, contract, appropriation, grant, property interest,
4 administrative or judicial proceeding, right to sue and be sued, mission statement,
5 bond or other evidence of indebtedness, or any other duty or responsibility associated
6 with, or any other matter pending before, this entity, all of which shall continue in
7 effect.

8 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
9 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
10 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
11 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
12 the date it is enacted.